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RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



**ANNUAL
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of the

Medical Officer of Health
for the Year 1961

K I V E T O N P A R K R U R A L D I S T R I C T C O U N C I L

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TO THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH COMMITTEE
KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

The year was marked by one of the most severe measles epidemics of this century. Cases occurred spasmodically in November 1960 and increased steadily over a period of six months. Children under 8 years of age were mainly affected. There were no deaths.

A nation-wide epidemic of influenza reached Kiveton Park in December 1960 and continued for eight weeks. There were two deaths. Other infectious diseases reported were dysentery and virus enteritis. There were no cases of poliomyelitis, a further decline in tuberculosis and less than the average number of cases of whooping cough, chickenpox and scarlet fever.

Infectious diseases no longer prove to be a menace to health and life which they were at the beginning of the century. They are becoming an annoyance rather than a danger in childhood and a cause of absence from work rather than a risk to life in adults.

The new Welfare Clinic was opened in Dinnington in October and provided several new services. Ante-natal sessions were started twice a week by the five family doctors in the area, a weekly chiropody session was held for old people, two weekly sessions were started in speech therapy and relaxation exercises classes for expectant mothers were held by the local midwives. Another innovation was the re-opening of a School and Child Welfare dental service after an interruption of over twenty years.

The charges introduced on 1st June caused a substantial reduction in the issue of orange juice, vitamin A and D tablets and cod liver oil, but the change was of no consequence as there was a compensatory increase in the issue of rose hip syrup and other vitamin preparations.

The campaign against tuberculosis continued with the visit to Dinnington of the mobile mass radiography unit in October.

It is perhaps significant that deaths from violence are exceeded only by the two groups of circulatory and respiratory diseases. These fatal accidents are only a small fragment of the large number of accidents which occur in the homes, on the roads and at work.

The census of 1961 proved the accuracy of estimated populations for the last ten years and confirmed the one per cent estimated annual increase in numbers.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR

1961

GENERAL STATISTICS

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|
| Area in acres | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20,070 |
| Population (estimated mid-1961) | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,740 |
| Number of inhabited houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,348 |
| Rateable value at 1.4.61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £194,736 |
| Product of the penny rate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | £750 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Live births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 332 |
| Live birth-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population | | | | | | | 16.2 |
| Still-births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 |
| Still-birth rate per 1,000 live and still-births | | | | | | | 32 |
| Total live and still-births | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 343 |
| Infant Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - total | | | | | | | 27 |
| Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births - | | | | | | | |
| Legitimate | | | | | | | 27 |
| Illegitimate | | | | | | | - |
| Neo-natal mortality rate per 1,000 live births (under four weeks) | | | | | | | 15 |
| Early neo-natal mortality (deaths under one week) per 1,000 total LIVE births | | | | | | | 12 |
| Perinatal mortality rate (still-births and deaths under one week) per 1,000 total LIVE & STILL-BIRTHS | | | | | | | 43.6 |
| Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births | | | | | | | 2.4% |
| Maternal deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | - |
| Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births - | | | | | | | |
| Deaths | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 233 |
| Death-rate (comparable) per 1,000 population | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13.8 |

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population as at 30th June, 1961 was 19,740. The estimated population for each parish is given below:-

| PARISH | Population | Houses |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|
| Anston | 3,533 | 1,152 |
| Dimmington St. John's | 7,270 | 2,326 |
| Firbeck | 261 | 84 |
| Gildingwells | 73 | 23 |
| Harthill-w-Woodall | 1,533 | 491 |
| Letwell | 98 | 35 |
| Thorpe Salvin | 361 | 117 |
| Todwick | 449 | 142 |
| Wales | 5,554 | 1,788 |
| Woodsetts | 608 | 190 |
| Total - | 19,740 | 6,348 |

Births

A total of 332 live births were notified to the Kiveton Park Rural District during 1961. This gave a crude rate of 16.7 per thousand and a comparable rate of 16.2 per thousand population.

The stillbirth rate for the same period was 32 per thousand live and stillbirths; 11 stillbirths having been recorded.

| PARISH | Live Births | Stillbirths |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Anston | 40 | 4 |
| Dimmington St. John's | 143 | 5 |
| Firbeck | 6 | - |
| Gildingwells | 1 | - |
| Harthill-w-Woodall | 23 | - |
| Letwell | 1 | - |
| Thorpe Salvin | 7 | - |
| Todwick | 13 | - |
| Wales | 92 | 2 |
| Woodsetts | 6 | - |
| Totals - | 332 | 11 |

Institutional Confinements

| <u>Institution</u> | <u>Number of Confinements</u> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield | 60 |
| Moorgate General Hospital, Rotherham | 34 |
| Listerdale Maternity Home, Wickersley | 23 |
| Kilton Hospital, Worksop | 15 |
| City General Hospital, Sheffield | 7 |
| Claremont Nursing Home, Sheffield | 1 |
| Nether Edge Hospital, Sheffield | 5 |
| Western Hospital, Doncaster | 1 |
| | <u>146</u> |

Domiciliary and Institutional Births (Divisional Table)

| DETAILS | B I R T H S | | | | TOTALS |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------------------|----|--------|
| | <u>Domiciliary</u> <u>Live</u> <u>Still</u> | | <u>Institutional</u> <u>Live</u> <u>Still</u> | | |
| Primary notifications received | 1,031 | 7 | 744 | 11 | 1,793 |
| Inward transfers | 12 | - | 605 | 36 | 653 |
| Total notifications received | 1,043 | 7 | 1,349 | 47 | 2,446 |
| Outward transfers | 18 | - | 430 | 7 | 455 |
| Total adjusted notifications | 1,025 | 7 | 919 | 40 | 1,991 |

Analysis of Institutional Births:-

| | <u>Live</u> | <u>Still</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Born (a) Hospitals | 560 | 36 |
| (b) Maternity Homes | 327 | 4 |
| (c) Nursing Homes | <u>32</u> | <u>-</u> |
| Totals - | <u>919</u> | <u>40</u> |

Institutional Births

The hospitals and maternity homes ask for home circumstances reports on any cases applying for admission on which the hospital authority require further information. The patients' homes are visited by a health visitor who submits her reports to me; as a result, I can then give my recommendations to the hospital or maternity home on Form O.P.M.9.

Cases investigated during 1961 - 227

| | <u>Priority 2</u> Sociologic- al | <u>Priority 3</u> 1st Baby or 5th Plus | <u>No Priority</u> |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Listerdale Maternity Home | 183 | 28 | 13 |
| Hallamshire Maternity Home | 1 | - | 2 |

SUMMARY OF CASES ATTENDED BY MIDWIVES (Divisional Table)

| NAME OF MIDWIFE | Summary of Cases | | | | | | Labour | | | | Post-natal visits | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | New Bookings | Removals from Register | | | Transfers to Hospital | Total | Details of Deliveries | | | | Hospital Cases | Total Visits |
| | | Completed | Miscarriages or abortion | Removals | | | Present | Not Present | Present | Not Present | | |
| *Mrs. J. H. Benton | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 108 |
| Mrs. M. Butterfield | 104 | 87 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 102 | 72 | 4 | 50 | 18 | 55 | 1,955 |
| Mrs. F. E. Daniels | 81 | 54 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 70 | 63 | 2 | 16 | 45 | 22 | 1,335 |
| Miss E. Hemingway | 89 | 77 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 90 | 62 | 1 | 4 | 58 | 37 | 1,211 |
| Mrs. C. King | 82 | 84 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 89 | 112 | 39 | 24 | 49 | 22 | 2,067 |
| Mrs. S. J. G. Loftus | 65 | 59 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 71 | 62 | 19 | 5 | 37 | 136 | 1,738 |
| Miss M. J. Mee | 62 | 36 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 49 | 51 | 2 | 2 | 48 | 12 | 1,204 |
| *Miss R. M. Meredith | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 42 | 2 | 5 | 35 | 98 | 1,215 |
| Mrs. E. Mozley | 91 | 85 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 97 | 73 | 21 | 4 | 47 | 108 | 1,560 |
| *Mrs. C. Wynn | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 1 | 1 | 47 | 18 | 1,294 |
| Mrs. J. Oldcorn | 95 | 72 | 1 | 5 | 17 | 95 | 46 | 1 | 6 | 40 | 26 | 1,008 |
| Miss W. E. Payne | 78 | 72 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 81 | 58 | 3 | 15 | 39 | 34 | 1,204 |
| *Mrs. V. E. Pepper | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 22 | 45 | 1,039 |
| Mrs. E. Perkins | 119 | 99 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 119 | 75 | 25 | 4 | 46 | 4 | 1,516 |
| *Mrs. J. Sheridan | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 170 |
| Mrs. M. Street | 83 | 71 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 88 | 72 | 4 | 4 | 64 | 39 | 1,671 |
| Mrs. H. Tyers | 116 | 94 | 1 | 1 | 18 | 112 | 73 | 2 | 5 | 68 | 56 | 1,998 |
| *Mrs. W. T. Whiteley | 30 | 41 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 47 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 9 | 906 |
| Mrs. W. H. Wildsmith | 58 | 46 | 1 | 5 | 12 | 64 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 12 | 33 | 743 |
| Cases attended by Wath Midwives:- | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 94 |
| Totals | 1,164 | 982 | 13 | 25 | 163 | 1,183 | 1,017 | 4 | 146 | 152 | 715 | 759 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 24,036 |

* Commenced duty 23.10.61 and 1.10.61 respectively.

/ Relief Midwives.

Resigned 31.8.61 and 31.7.61 respectively.

INFANT DEATHS

9 infants under one year of age died in 1961. The infant death-rate was 27 per thousand live births.

Particulars of infant deaths:-

| <u>Birth Weight</u> | <u>Age at Death</u> | <u>Cause of Death</u> |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7 lbs. 12 ozs. | 6 months | Oedema of lung due to broncho-pneumonia. |
| 8 lbs. 4 ozs. | 1 month | Heart failure. Congenital heart lesion. |
| 4 lbs. 8 ozs. | 3 hours | Atelectasis of lung. |
| 6 lbs. 12 ozs. | 1 month | Purulent bronchitis. Bronchiolitis with broncho-pneumonia. |
| 4 lbs. 8 ozs. | 2 hours | Marasmus. Mongolism. |
| 3 lbs. 1 oz. | 7 hours | Pulmonary atelectasis and prematurity. |
| 7 lbs. 5 ozs. | 2 months | Congenital deformity of heart. (Common tractus arteriosus). |
| 2 lbs. | 1 week | Hirschsprung's disease and prematurity. |
| 7 lbs. | 11 hours | Intra-cranial haemorrhage and tentorial tear. |

Of the 9, only 2 lived more than four weeks. The neo-natal mortality rate was 15 per thousand live births.

Trend of Infant Deaths over the Past Ten Years:-

| YEAR | Live Births | Infant Deaths | Infant Death Rates |
|------|-------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1952 | 314 | 9 | 28 |
| 1953 | 297 | 7 | 23 |
| 1954 | 297 | 10 | 34 |
| 1955 | 326 | 12 | 37 |
| 1956 | 378 | 9 | 24 |
| 1957 | 422 | 12 | 28 |
| 1958 | 376 | 13 | 34 |
| 1959 | 357 | 10 | 28 |
| 1960 | 345 | 9 | 26 |
| 1961 | 332 | 9 | 27 |

DEATHS

233 deaths were recorded by the Registrar General for allocation to the Kiveton Park Rural District for the year under review. The causes and sex distribution were as follows:-

| <u>Causes of Death</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Tuberculosis, respiratory | 2 | - | 2 |
| Malignant neoplasm, stomach | 1 | - | 1 |
| Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus ... | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Malignant neoplasm, breast | - | 4 | 4 |
| Malignant neoplasm, uterus | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ... | 17 | 11 | 28 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system ... | 20 | 16 | 36 |
| Coronary disease, angina | 24 | 17 | 41 |
| Hypertension, with heart disease | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Other heart disease | 17 | 13 | 30 |
| Other circulatory disease | 4 | - | 4 |
| Influenza | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pneumonia | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Bronchitis | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Other diseases of respiratory system ... | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Ulcer of stomach and duodenum | 2 | - | 2 |
| Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Hyperplasia of prostate | 6 | - | 6 |
| Congenital malformations | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... | 15 | 9 | 24 |
| Motor vehicle accidents | 3 | - | 3 |
| All other accidents | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Suicide | - | 1 | 1 |
| Totals - | <u>143</u> | <u>90</u> | <u>233</u> |

The crude death-rate was 11.7 per thousand and the comparative death-rate was 13.8 per thousand.

MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Administration of Analgesics - (Divisional Figures)

Cases where analgesia was administered by Domiciliary Midwives:-

| | Pethi- dine Alone | Gas and Air | | Trilene | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|---------|---------------------|
| | | Alone | With Peth -idine | Alone | With Peth -idine |
| When doctor was present at delivery | 31 | 2 | 7 | 18 | 72 |
| When doctor was <u>not</u> present at delivery ... | 105 | 21 | 31 | 107 | 349 |

Statutory Notices (Divisional Table)

The following statutory notices were received from midwives:-

| | |
|------------------------------------------|-----|
| Death of child | 1 |
| Still-births | 5 |
| Liability to be a source of infection:- | |
| Contact with puerperal pyrexia cases ... | 11 |
| Contact with other conditions | 3 |
| Medical aid | 161 |

Medical Aid (Divisional Table)

General practitioners were called to give medical aid at, or in connection with, domiciliary confinements in 161 instances, as analysed below:-

| | <u>Domiciliary</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Pregnancy | 36 |
| Labour | 82 |
| Lying-in | 22 |
| Child | 21 |

Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers

39 expectant and nursing mothers from the Kiveton Park Rural District received dental treatment under the West Riding scheme during 1961.

Ante-Natal Clinic

Attendances during 1961

| CLINIC | No. of women who attended during yr. | Total number of attendances made | Attendances at Relaxation Class |
|------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| DINNINGTON | 32 | 127 | 109 |

Ophthalmia Neonatorum

No cases were notified from the Division during 1961.

SUMMARY OF VISITS PAID BY HEALTH VISITORS (Divisional Table)
AND CLINICS ATTENDED

| HEALTH VISITOR | No. of families visited for the first time. | No. of children under 5 years visited for the first time | HEALTH VISITING | | | | | | | | | | CLINICS ATTENDED | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------|---------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-------|------------|--------|-------|
| | | | Expectant Mothers | 1st Visits | Re-Visits | Children Aged | | | | Tuberculosis Household Visits | Other Cases - Total Visits | L.H.A. | | | Specialist | School | |
| | | | | | | Under 1 yr. | 1-2yrs | 2-5yrs. | Maternity & Child Welfare | | | Immunisation & Vaccs. | Parentcraft in Schools | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Chest | | | Other |
| ✓ Mrs. C. Berger | 74 | 83 | 8 | 3 | 31 | 8 | 18 | 31 | - | 12 | 42 | 6 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| x Miss D. I. Chapman | 149 | 226 | 18 | - | 92 | 112 | 141 | 265 | - | 161 | 42 | 1 | - | - | - | 12 | 3 |
| Miss J. Cheetham | 522 | 592 | 61 | 21 | 202 | 280 | 293 | 332 | 3 | 210 | 160 | 18 | - | - | - | 4 | 13 |
| Mrs. F. Ellis | 402 | 596 | 58 | - | 281 | 88 | 111 | 320 | - | 130 | 191 | 43 | - | - | 7 | 11 | 3 |
| Miss G. Flinton | 147 | 127 | 15 | 10 | 127 | 256 | 40 | 57 | - | 113 | 145 | 14 | - | - | 4 | - | - |
| * Mrs. F. E. Hollingsworth | 10 | 9 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 6 | 1 | - | 5 | 120 | 27 | - | - | - | 46 | - |
| * Mrs. V. M. Hopkinson | 195 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,844 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| * Mrs. F. Ives | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 67 | 18 | - | - | 19 | 37 | 3 |
| Ø Miss A. Lawler | 48 | 69 | 7 | 3 | 62 | 12 | 4 | 4 | - | 39 | 34 | 15 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| * Mrs. M. Lawrence | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | - | 5 | 180 | 27 | - | - | 40 | 67 | 2 |
| Miss M. K. Moloney | 702 | 994 | 15 | - | 197 | 933 | 621 | 295 | - | 69 | 182 | 27 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| * Mrs. I. Noble | 556 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,384 | 138 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| * Mrs. N. Priestley | 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 158 | 61 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mrs. L. W. Roberts | 251 | 336 | 47 | 15 | 146 | 460 | 360 | 398 | - | 130 | 151 | 26 | - | - | 2 | 17 | - |
| Mrs. M. Shaw | 49 | 50 | 3 | 16 | 85 | 172 | 101 | 120 | - | 101 | 88 | 12 | - | - | 82 | 21 | - |
| Miss E. Short | 813 | 890 | 7 | 1 | 134 | 697 | 464 | 251 | - | 56 | 115 | 20 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mrs. H. B. Stockwell | 628 | 376 | 80 | 6 | 250 | 343 | 234 | 257 | - | 225 | 143 | 31 | - | - | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Miss M. J. Thorpe | 491 | 522 | 49 | 36 | 140 | 328 | 246 | 334 | - | 266 | 77 | 20 | - | - | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| * Mrs. M. M. Toothill | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | - | 3 | - | - | 46 | 25 | 14 |
| ✓ Mrs. M. W. Wareing | 204 | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,836 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Mrs. C. M. Wharton | 365 | 402 | 15 | 5 | 140 | - | 230 | 210 | - | 141 | 181 | 21 | - | - | 27 | 17 | - |
| Mrs. M. M. White | 180 | 2 | 2 | - | - | 273 | - | - | 1,032 | 491 | 1 | - | - | 54 | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 5,790 | 5,274 | 395 | 116 | 1,891 | 3,962 | 2,869 | 2,889 | 1,035 | 9,258 | 2,215 | 363 | - | 55 | 232 | 273 | 57 |

* Part-time Assistant Health Visitors.

✓ Resigned March.

x Commenced August.

Ø Commenced November after 1

year's leave of absence without pay.

(N.B. See section on School Services for remainder of Health Visitors' work, i.e. details on school nursing).

INFANT WELFARE CENTRES

| <u>CENTRE</u> | Number of children who at their first attendance were under one year of age. | No. of children who attended during the year and who were born in:- | | | Total Number of children who attended during the year. | Number of attendances during the year made by children who at the date of attendance were:- | | | Total attendances during the year. |
|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| | | 1961 | 1960 | 1959 - 1956 | | Under 1 year | 1 but under 2 | 2 but under 5 | |
| HEMINGTON | 117 | 106 | 105 | 267 | 478 | 1,653 | 322 | 239 | 2,214 |
| KIVETON PARK | 54 | 22 | 38 | 4 | 64 | 1,700 | 165 | 18 | 1,883 |
| MOBILE CLINICS | 188 | 114 | 102 | 28 | 244 | 2,413 | 433 | 276 | 3,122 |
| TOTALS:- | 359 | 242 | 245 | 299 | 786 | 5,766 | 920 | 533 | 7,219 |

* These figures include attendances made by children in the Rotherham Rural District.

Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child

66 cases were reported and dealt with in the Division during 1961.

17 mothers were under 20 years, 34 were 20 to 30 years and 15 were over 30 years.

43 were single women.

19 were married women, but had illegitimate pregnancies, 5 having had previous illegitimate pregnancies.

Settlement of these cases was as follows:-

39 mothers kept their babies.

3 babies were taken by grandparents.

13 babies were adopted.

2 babies were fostered.

3 cases were settled by marriage.

3 cases were referred elsewhere for attention.

3 babies died.

Children Neglected or Ill-treated in Their Own Homes Prevention of Break-up of Families

In a large scattered division such as this, the district is partitioned in working areas for health visitors, probation officers, children's officers, education welfare officers and public health inspectors, so that it is an advantage to consider cases of child neglect from limited areas such as Maltby or Kiveton Park, so that all the social workers attending the meetings are familiar with all the cases on the agenda.

During the year, particular encouragement was given to the attendance of representatives of voluntary bodies concerned with the care of children.

Meetings of the Committee for the care of neglected children were held at Maltby and Swallownest in March and September 1961. Over 20 members attended these meetings and 14 cases of neglect were considered.

No prosecution of parents for child neglect were made during the year, which is in accordance with modern practice, because terms of imprisonment rarely benefit the parents and sometimes end in the break-up of the homes.

Phenylketonuria Testing

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|
| Number of babies tested during 1961 | ... | ... | ... | 1,607 |
| During the fourth week of age or under | ... | ... | ... | 472 |
| Over 4 weeks, but less than 6 weeks of age | ... | ... | ... | 293 |
| Six weeks of age or over | ... | ... | ... | 842 |
| Number of tests found to be negative | ... | ... | ... | <u>1,607</u> |

CARE AND AFTER-CARE SERVICE

Home Nursing

The following table gives details of the work carried out by Home Nurses in the Division.

Of the 60,867 visits made, 28,946 were for injections only

| Classification | No. of cases attended by Home Nurses during the year | No. of visits paid by Home Nurses during the year |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| (1) Medical | 1,045 | 41,128 |
| (2) Surgical | 400 | 11,812 |
| (3) Infectious Diseases | 2 | 142 |
| (4) Tuberculosis | 25 | 7,497 |
| (5) Maternal complications | 31 | 288 |
| TOTALS | 1,503 | 60,867 |
| Patients included above who were aged 65 or over at the time of the first visit during the year. | 635 | 35,436 |
| Children included above who were under 5 years of age at the time of the first visit during the year. | 69 | 785 |
| Patients included above who have had more than 24 visits during the year. | 210 | 13,967 |

SUMMARY OF WORK CARRIED OUT BY HOME NURSES (Divisional Table)

| HOME NURSE | New Cases (Total) | Cases Discontinued | Age Groups | | | Classification | | | | | Area Total | Relief Visits by Other Nurses | Visits on Relief | Nurse's Total |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|--------|----------------|--------|------|-------|------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| | | | 0-5 | 5-65 | 65+ | M. | S. | I.D. | T.B. | M.C. | | | | |
| Mrs. E. Bamford | 82 | 80 | 13 | 1,599 | 1,960 | 1,755 | 892 | - | 895 | 30 | 3,572 | 1,101 | 106 | 2,577 |
| Mrs. J. Bladen | 83 | 84 | 49 | 875 | 2,220 | 2,225 | 405 | 31 | 482 | 1 | 3,144 | 564 | - | 2,580 |
| Mrs. D. Cooper | 136 | 143 | 31 | 2,132 | 2,699 | 2,336 | 772 | - | 1,754 | - | 4,862 | 1,300 | 452 | 4,014 |
| Mrs. J. L. Duker | 32 | 35 | - | 613 | 1,243 | 1,706 | 150 | - | - | - | 1,856 | 1,077 | 1,472 | 2,251 |
| Mrs. K. Hale | 89 | 87 | 79 | 2,052 | 1,858 | 2,947 | 938 | - | 104 | - | 3,989 | 873 | 578 | 3,694 |
| *Mrs. M. Hardy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,452 | 3,452 |
| *Mrs. I. Kay | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,112 | 3,112 |
| *Mrs. G. D. Lines | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3,301 | 3,301 |
| Mrs. M. K. Page | 70 | 82 | 7 | 970 | 1,774 | 2,085 | 465 | - | 171 | 30 | 2,751 | 912 | 12 | 1,851 |
| Miss B. Palmer | 202 | 197 | 161 | 3,696 | 2,846 | 3,451 | 1,892 | 9 | 1,239 | 112 | 6,703 | 1,694 | 22 | 5,031 |
| Mrs. M. Parker | 121 | 124 | 82 | 1,011 | 2,050 | 2,819 | 273 | - | 43 | 8 | 3,143 | 723 | 1,153 | 3,573 |
| Mrs. M. E. Parkin | 108 | 108 | 60 | 2,369 | 2,514 | 3,344 | 802 | - | 760 | 37 | 4,943 | 1,619 | 573 | 3,897 |
| Mrs. M. M. Ridden | 117 | 125 | 43 | 1,418 | 3,817 | 3,785 | 1,247 | - | 243 | 3 | 5,278 | 1,700 | 80 | 3,658 |
| Mrs. A. Roberts | 89 | 90 | - | 1,030 | 2,615 | 2,764 | 784 | - | 91 | 6 | 3,645 | 1,122 | - | 2,523 |
| Mrs. M. Stokes | 104 | 101 | 35 | 2,633 | 2,550 | 3,653 | 835 | - | 696 | 34 | 5,218 | 3,113 | 214 | 2,319 |
| Mrs. C. Taylor | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 959 | 959 |
| *Mrs. J. Tordoff | 83 | 74 | - | 677 | 1,536 | 1,672 | 415 | - | 126 | - | 2,213 | 472 | 2,303 | 4,044 |
| Mrs. H. M. Trimble | 120 | 115 | 225 | 2,112 | 3,406 | 4,093 | 765 | 102 | 756 | 27 | 5,743 | 1,546 | 60 | 4,257 |
| Mrs. M. A. Wagstaff | 44 | 49 | - | 1,117 | 1,343 | 1,468 | 937 | - | 55 | - | 2,460 | 685 | 1,190 | 2,965 |
| Mrs. L. E. Woolley | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 166 | 166 |
| Wath Nurses | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 643 | 643 |
| Vacancies Treeton & Aughton | 10 | 12 | - | 137 | 507 | 574 | 70 | - | - | - | 644 | 644 | - | - |
| Dinnington | 13 | 17 | - | 205 | 498 | 451 | 170 | - | 82 | - | 703 | 703 | - | - |
| TOTALS - | 1,503 | 1,523 | 785 | 24,646 | 35,436 | 41,128 | 11,812 | 142 | 7,497 | 288 | 60,867 | 19,848 | 19,848 | 60,867 |

*Relief Nurses

~~/~~Resigned.

M. = Medical

S. = Surgical

I.D. = Infectious Diseases

T.B. = Tuberculosis

M.C. = Maternity Cases

~~/~~Commenced 26.6.61.

Issues of Equipment

A great amount of work is still being done in connection with the provision of nursing equipment for use on loan in the patients' own homes, such items as bed pans, back-rests, dunlopillo mattresses, etc., being in great demand.

| ITEM | On loan | In stock | | Under repair | Total | No. of issues during year |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------|
| | | with Home Nurse | At Divisional Office | | | |
| Bath seat | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Bedding - blankets | 4 | - | - | - | 4 | 2 |
| Bedding - pillows | 4 | - | 1 | - | 5 | 2 |
| Bedding - pillow cases | - | - | 5 | - | 5 | - |
| Bedding - draw-sheets | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 2 |
| Bed blocks | - | - | 12 | - | 12 | 1 |
| Bed cradles | 17 | 15 | 7 | - | 39 | 32 |
| Bed pans - enamel | 6 | 2 | - | - | 8 | 10 |
| Bed pans - polythene | 21 | 7 | 5 | - | 33 | 64 |
| Bed pans - porcelain | 35 | 17 | 1 | - | 53 | 88 |
| Bed pans - rubber | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 |
| Bed rests - other | 40 | 13 | 7 | - | 60 | 100 |
| Bed tables | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Bedsteads with self-lifting pole | 9 | - | 1 | - | 10 | 10 |
| Bedsteads - ordinary | 4 | - | 2 | - | 6 | 9 |
| Bedsteads with cot sides | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Chairs - high rest | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Chairs - 'Amesbury' play | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Commodore - chair | 5 | - | 2 | - | 7 | 12 |
| Commodore - other | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 2 |
| Cushions - dunlopillo | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 4 |
| Enuresis alarms | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | 45 |
| Fracture boards | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Hot water bottles | - | 7 | - | - | 7 | 1 |
| Hydraulic Hoist & Oxford Hoist OH | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Lifting Pole and Chain | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Mattresses - dunlopillo | 14 | - | 2 | - | 16 | 26 |
| Open-air shelter - No. 71 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Pressure rings - air | 41 | 33 | 14 | - | 88 | 95 |
| Pressure rings - 'Latex' foam | 2 | - | 3 | - | 5 | 3 |
| Rubber sheets | 74 | 21 | 7 | - | 102 | 151 |
| Urinals - male | 45 | 23 | 4 | - | 72 | 105 |
| Urinals - female | 9 | 22 | 3 | - | 34 | 17 |
| Walking aids - bonaped | - | - | 3 | - | 3 | 2 |
| Walking aids - crutches, pairs | 3 | - | 4 | - | 7 | 9 |
| Walking aids - tripod | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Walking aids - walking sticks | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 4 |
| Wheelchairs - folding | 15 | - | 3 | - | 18 | 29 |
| Wheelchairs - self-propelled(hand) | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Toilet seat - inflatable | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Feeding cups, special, polio. | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Feeding cups | - | 4 | 2 | - | 6 | 2 |
| Horse-shoe - 'Latex' foam | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Mattresses - spring interior | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |

HOME HELP SERVICE

Number of Home Helps employed in the Division at 31.12.61 - 110

Cases provided with domestic help during the year:-

Divisional Table

| Type of Case | Number of Cases | | | Hours Employed |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------|----------------------|
| | From previous year | New Cases | Total | |
| Maternity (including expectant mothers) | 9 | 110 | 119 | 9,214 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Tuberculosis | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2,590 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Chronic Sick:- | | | | |
| 65 Years and Over | 316 | 117 | 433 | 93,394 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Under 65 | 18 | 18 | 36 | 5,063 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Others | 4 | 22 | 26 | 749 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| TOTALS | 355 | 269 | 624 | 111,012 |

CHIROPODY SERVICE

The Chiropody Service in the Kiveton Park Rural area continues to work smoothly and efficiently; Mr. Slack of Kiveton Park, being employed on a direct basis, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Wilkinson being employed through the Voluntary Committee.

On a recent survey, the percentage of domiciliary cases throughout the Rural District area was found to conform to the average appertaining throughout the rest of the County area.

It is anticipated that the registration of chiropodists will take place some time during 1962 or early 1963, when consideration can then be given to the direct employment of all practitioners accepted for registration.

CONVALESCENT HOMES

During 1961, five cases were dealt with as follows:-

| | | |
|------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Female, aged 64. | Depression. | Sent to St. Annes on 18th August, 1961. |
| Female, aged 35. | Bronchitis. | Sent to Hunstanton on 11th August, 1961. |
| Male, aged 56. | Chronic Bronchitis. Emphysema. | Sent to Hunstanton on 2nd October, 1961. |
| Female, aged 67. | Fractured metatarsal and nervous exhaustion. | Sent to Harrogate on 2nd October, 1961. |
| Female, aged 48. | Operation for hydrometra. | Sent to St. Annes on 27th October, 1961. |

CHIROPODY SERVICE

| Name of Voluntary Association | No. of sessions held to 31st December, 1961. | | No. of patients treated | | | | | | | | | | Total treatments given | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|------|-------------------------------|-----|---|---|-------|----|---|-------|----|---|
| | No- tion- al. | In vol- untary associa- tion's premises or clinics | Total | Notional Sessions | | In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics | | Domiciliary | | Total No. Treated | | Notional Sessions | | In voluntary associa- tion's premises or clinics | | Domiciliary | | Total No. of Treatments | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | P. P.H. | E.M. | P.H. | E.M. | P. P.H. | E.M. | P. P.H. | E.M. | P. P.H. | E.M. | P. P.H. | E.M. | P. P.H. | E.M. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kiveton Park Rural District Old People's Welfare Committee. | 125 | - | 125 | 232 | - | - | - | - | 63 | 2 | - | 295 | 2 | - | 1,125 | - | - | - | 286 | 6 | - | 1,411 | 6 | - | | | |
| <u>DIRECT SERVICE:</u> Mr. F. W. Slack (M. Ch.s) "The Gables", 113 Wales Road, Kiveton Park. | 100 | 26 | 126 | 160 | 6 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 61 | 7 | - | 264 | 14 | 2 | 875 | 24 | 1 | 213 | 3 | 1 | 280 | 32 | - | 1,368 | 59 | 2 |
| TOTALS - | 225 | 26 | 251 | 392 | 6 | 1 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 124 | 9 | - | 559 | 16 | 2 | 2,000 | 24 | 1 | 213 | 3 | 1 | 566 | 38 | - | 2,779 | 65 | 2 |

Cancer

Cases are referred by the Radiology Centre, Tree Root Walk, Sheffield, or by the Health Visitors for financial help either by cash grants from the Marie Curie Memorial Foundation or by recommendations to the National Society for Cancer Relief for a weekly allowance and, in some cases, an initial grant to purchase necessities, such as bedding, etc. These grants are disbursed from the Divisional office, either direct to the patient or in some cases to the Health Visitor who then purchases the items needed.

EPIDEMIOLOGYInfectious Diseases

Age distribution of Infectious Diseases Notified during 1961.

| DISEASE | Age in Years | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| | Under 1 year | 1 Year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | 15-24 years | 25 and over | Age unknown | |
| Scarlet fever | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | - | - | - | 11 |
| Whooping cough | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 3 |
| Measles | 15 | 31 | 45 | 45 | 47 | 151 | 4 | - | - | 4 | 342 |
| Dysentery | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Meningococcal Infection | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 |

| DISEASE | Age in Years | | | | | | T O T A L |
|-------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| | Under 5 years | 5-14 years | 15-44 years | 45-64 years | 65 and over | Age Unknown | |
| Pneumonia | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | - | 8 |
| Erysipelas | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - | - | 4 | - | - | - | 4 |

Parish Distribution of Infectious Diseases

| PARISH | Scarlet fever | Whooping cough | Measles | Dysentery | Meningococcal Infection | Pneumonia | Erysipelas | Puerperal Pyrexia |
|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|---------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| Anston | 1 | 2 | 36 | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Dinnington St. John's | 4 | 1 | 165 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | - |
| Firbeck | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Gildingwells | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Harthill-w-Woodall | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Letwell | 1 | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Thorpe Salvin | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Todwick | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Wales | 2 | - | 113 | 2 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Woodsetts | 1 | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals - | 11 | 3 | 342 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 2 | 4 |

Quarterly Incidence of Infectious Diseases

| Quarter | Scarlet fever | | Whooping cough | | Measles | | Dysentery | | Meningococcal Infection | | Pneumonia | | Erysipelas | | Puerperal Pyrexia | |
|---------------------|---------------|---|----------------|---|---------|----|-----------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|---|------------|---|-------------------|--|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | F | |
| January to March | 3 | - | - | - | 55 | 60 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 5 | 2 | - | - | 1 | |
| April to June | 1 | 1 | - | - | 96 | 88 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | |
| July to September | 1 | - | - | - | 21 | 21 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | |
| October to December | 2 | 3 | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | |

Tuberculosis

| | <u>Pulmonary</u> | | <u>Non-Pulmonary</u> | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> | <u>Males</u> | <u>Females</u> |
| Number of cases on register at 1.1.61 | 61 | 28 | 12 | 7 |
| Number of cases notified for first time during the year ... | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| Number of cases added to register during the year. i.e. transfers in, etc. | - | 1 | - | - |
| Number of cases removed from register | 9 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Number of cases remaining on the register at 31.12.61. ... | 54 | 28 | 10 | 6 |

Domiciliary Visiting

1,035 effective visits plus 175 ineffective visits were made to households of tuberculosis patients during the year.

With all new cases of tuberculosis, an attempt was made to trace the source of infection. As expected, this ended in failure in a high percentage of cases, but it gave a purpose and method to the work in tracing and examining contacts.

Sometimes, it was found that obvious contacts in the same household were not as important as social contacts or contacts at the place of employment. Special attention was given to elderly relatives not living with the family. Difficult problems were set by unmarried male patients who moved about from one lodging to another and by food handlers during convalescence.

Close contact was kept with all five Chest Clinics and the Assistant Health Visitor on tuberculosis work attended the weekly clinic for contacts at Rotherham.

In the after-care of tuberculosis cases, considerable help was given by National Assistance Officers, by the Housing Committees and by Rotherham and District After-Care Committee.

The outlook in tuberculosis is optimistic because of the success of treatment with antibiotics, drugs and surgery.

Extra Nourishment for Tuberculosis Cases:-

| | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of patients in the Division receiving extra nourishment on 31.12.60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 |
| Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Number of grants discontinued | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31.12.61 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 44 |
| Total number of orders issued from 1st January to 31st December | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 278 |

B.C.G. Vaccination

Contact Scheme - I am grateful to the Consultant Chest Physicians for the following details of people vaccinated at the Chest Clinics as contacts of known cases of tuberculosis.

| | A G E G R O U P S | | | | | | | | | | | | All Ages |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|
| | Under 1 Year Months | | | | YEARS | | | | | | | | |
| | 0- | 1- | 3- | 6- | 1- | 2- | 3- | 4- | 5- | 10- | 15- | 20- | |
| <u>Vaccinated:</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 42 | 6 | 8 | - | 2 | 2 | 5 | - | 16 | 2 | - | - | 83 |
| Female | 38 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 3 | - | 1 | 85 |
| | 80 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 4 | 32 | 5 | - | 1 | 168 |
| <u>Result of Vaccination: Successful</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 36 | 5 | 8 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 15 | 2 | - | - | 71 |
| Female | 33 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 3 | - | 1 | 75 |
| | 69 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 28 | 5 | - | 1 | 146 |
| <u>Unsuccessful</u> | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| <u>Not finally ascertained</u> | 11 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 4 | - | 4 | - | - | - | 22 |

B.C.G. Vaccination of 13 Year-Old School Children (Divisional Figures)

Acceptances

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of 13-year-old children eligible for vaccination during the year | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,676 |
| Number of acceptances | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,377 |
| Percentage of acceptances | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 82.1 |

Pre-Vaccination Tuberculin Test

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of children tested | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,317 |
| Result of Test:- | | | | | | |
| Positive | ... | ... | 184 | | | |
| Negative | ... | ... | 1,092 | | | |
| Not ascertained | ... | ... | 41 | | | |
| Percentage positive | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16.2 |

Vaccination

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number vaccinated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,088 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|

Care and After-Care

The Rotherham Tuberculosis Care Committee continues to cover the divisional area, excluding Brampton Bierlow, which is included in the purview of the Mexborough Chest Clinic. A grant is made by the West Riding County Council each year and this, together with the proceeds from Christmas Seal Sales, etc., provide essential help for more needy cases.

Immunisation and Vaccination

(Kiveton Park Rural District)

| <u>Tetanus</u> | <u>Protective</u> | <u>Refresher</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Number of children immunised under 1 year of age | 208 | - | 208 |
| Number of children immunised from 1 - 4 years | 69 | 3 | 72 |
| Number of children immunised over 5 years | <u>102</u> | <u>46</u> | <u>148</u> |
| Totals - | <u>379</u> | <u>49</u> | <u>428</u> |

Diphtheria

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Number of children immunised under 1 year of age | 212 | - | 212 |
| Number of children immunised from 1 - 4 years | 71 | 7 | 78 |
| Number of children immunised over 5 years | <u>97</u> | <u>102</u> | <u>199</u> |
| Totals - | <u>380</u> | <u>109</u> | <u>489</u> |

Whooping cough

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Number of children immunised under 1 year of age | 208 | - | 208 |
| Number of children immunised from 1 - 4 years | 62 | - | 62 |
| Number of children immunised over 5 years | <u>16</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>28</u> |
| Totals - | <u>286</u> | <u>12</u> | <u>298</u> |

Smallpox

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Number of children immunised under 1 year of age | 47 | - | 47 |
| Number of children immunised from 1 - 4 years | 19 | 2 | 21 |
| Number of children immunised over 5 years | <u>28</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>31</u> |
| Totals - | <u>94</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>99</u> |

HEALTH OF THE SCHOOL CHILD

Kiveton Park Rural District

| Age Groups Inspected | No. of Pupils Inspected | Physical Condition of Pupils | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | No. found Satisfactory | No. found Unsatisfactory |
| 1956 | 108 | 108 | - |
| 1955 | 191 | 191 | - |
| 1954 | 133 | 133 | - |
| 1953 | 42 | 42 | - |
| 1952 | 69 | 69 | - |
| 1951 | 35 | 35 | - |
| 1950 | 8 | 8 | - |
| 1949 | 4 | 4 | - |
| 1948 | 4 | 4 | - |
| 1947 | 139 | 139 | - |
| 1946 | 216 | 216 | - |
| 1945 | 21 | 21 | - |
| Totals | 970 | 970 | - |

Number of children seen at special inspections - 68

| Age Groups Inspected (by years of birth) | No. of Pupils Inspected | Physical Condition of Pupils | |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | No. found Satisfactory | No. found Unsatisfactory |
| 1957 and later | - | - | - |
| 1956 | 431 | 430 | 1 |
| 1955 | 579 | 579 | - |
| 1954 | 388 | 388 | - |
| 1953 | 297 | 296 | 1 |
| 1952 | 382 | 382 | - |
| 1951 | 239 | 237 | 2 |
| 1950 | 72 | 72 | - |
| 1949 | 111 | 111 | - |
| 1948 | 171 | 171 | - |
| 1947 | 721 | 721 | - |
| 1946 and earlier | 1,080 | 1,079 | 1 |
| Totals | 4,471 | 4,466 | 5 |

Defects Found at Periodic Medical Inspections during the Year

| Defects or Diseases | PERIODIC INSPECTIONS | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----|---------|-----|--------|-----|-------|-----|
| | ENTRANTS | | LEAVERS | | OTHERS | | TOTAL | |
| | T. | O. | T. | O. | T. | O. | T. | O. |
| Skin | 1 | 22 | 3 | 34 | - | 30 | 4 | 86 |
| Eyes a. Vision | 33 | 59 | 45 | 228 | 61 | 143 | 139 | 430 |
| b. Squint | 10 | 30 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 28 | 16 | 71 |
| c. Other | - | 6 | - | 31 | - | 17 | - | 54 |
| Ears a. Hearing | 1 | 16 | - | 20 | - | 37 | 1 | 73 |
| b. Otitis Media | - | 35 | 1 | 41 | 1 | 33 | 2 | 109 |
| c. Other | - | 5 | - | 11 | 1 | 7 | 1 | 23 |
| Nose & Throat... | 11 | 268 | 5 | 111 | 4 | 237 | 20 | 616 |
| Speech | 10 | 34 | - | 7 | 2 | 30 | 12 | 71 |
| Lymphatic Glands | 3 | 200 | 1 | 84 | 1 | 142 | 5 | 426 |
| Heart | 2 | 42 | - | 35 | 1 | 36 | 3 | 113 |
| Lungs | - | 71 | - | 65 | 2 | 82 | 2 | 218 |
| Developmental - | | | | | | | | |
| a. Hernia | 1 | 10 | - | 5 | - | 7 | 1 | 22 |
| b. Other | 1 | 68 | 3 | 9 | - | 55 | 4 | 132 |
| Orthopaedic - | | | | | | | | |
| a. Posture | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | 5 | - | 14 |
| b. Feet | 1 | 25 | 1 | 37 | - | 32 | 2 | 94 |
| c. Other | - | 21 | - | 37 | - | 28 | - | 86 |
| Nervous System - | | | | | | | | |
| a. Epilepsy | - | 6 | - | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 21 |
| b. Other | 2 | 10 | - | 8 | - | 12 | 2 | 30 |
| Psychological - | | | | | | | | |
| a. Development | - | 9 | - | 2 | - | 16 | - | 27 |
| b. Stability | - | 9 | - | 5 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 25 |
| Abdomen... .. | - | 11 | - | 33 | 1 | 22 | 1 | 66 |
| Other | 3 | 27 | - | 17 | 4 | 43 | 7 | 87 |

T. = Treatment

O. = Observation

Cleanliness of School Children

A total of 13,329 children were examined by Health Visitors and School Nurses at cleanliness surveys in schools. 346 were found to have head nits.

Diseases of the Skin

During the year 24 children were treated for impetigo and 25 for other skin conditions.

Minor Ailments

964 pupils received treatment for minor ailments during 1961.

Specialists' Clinics - Kiveton Park Rural District

Ear, Nose & Throat Clinic

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children seen - School | ... | ... | ... | 39 |
| Pre-school | ... | ... | ... | - |

14 children were referred for operative treatment.

Paediatric Clinic

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of children seen - School | ... | ... | ... | 2 |
| Pre-school | ... | ... | ... | 2 |

Ophthalmic Clinic

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Number of children seen | ... | ... | ... | 294 |
| Glasses were prescribed for | 114 children. | | | |
| Number of repair forms issued | ... | ... | ... | 20 |

Child Guidance Clinic

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children seen | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|

Speech Therapy Clinic

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of children treated | ... | ... | ... | 15 |
| Defects of articulation | ... | ... | ... | 10 |
| Stammering | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Defective speech | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| Other defects | ... | ... | ... | 3 |

Convalescent Home Treatment

Arrangements were made for 2 children from the Division to receive Convalescent Home treatment.

Training Colleges - Medical Examination of Entrants

48 entrants for Training Colleges were examined and reports submitted to the appropriate Colleges.

Children & Young Persons' Act, 1933, (Employment of Children)

The above Act requires children to be medically examined to decide their fitness for employment in entertainments or newspaper deliveries, etc. 80 children were examined under these regulations.

AMBULANCE SERVICE (Divisional Figures)

The following figures were provided by the County Ambulance Officer:-

Vehicles Available

Maltby Depot - 4 Ambulances

Kiveton Park Depot - 1 Ambulance

Patients:-

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Out-Patients | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19,038 |
| Admissions | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,016 |
| Discharges | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,079 |
| Transfers | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102 |
| Accidents | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 126 |
| Total | | | | | | | <u>22,561</u> |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------------|
| Stretcher Cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,283 |
| Sitting Cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | <u>20,278</u> |
| Total | | | | | | | <u>22,561</u> |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Emergency cases | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,318 |
|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

| 3. Number of Patients under Local Health Authority Care. | Mentally Ill | | | | Psychopath | | | | Sub-normal | | | | Severely Subnormal | | | | Totals | | | | Grand Total |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|----|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------------|----|-------------|----|--------|--|--|--|-------------|
| | Under Age 16 | | 16 and Over | | Under Age 16 | | 16 and Over | | Under Age 16 | | 16 and Over | | Under Age 16 | | 16 and Over | | | | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | | | |
| (a) Attending day training centre Awaiting entry thereto | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 | 15 | 21 | 19 | 75 | | | | |
| (b) Receiving home training Awaiting home training | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 15 | | | | |
| (c) Resident at Local Authority expense in other residential homes/hostels | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | | | | |
| (d) Receiving home visits and not included in above | - | - | 26 | 54 | - | - | - | - | 8 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 20 | 40 | 7 | 4 | 54 | | | | |
| (e) Number of patients involved at (a) to (d) | - | - | 26 | 54 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 8 | 7 | 31 | 21 | 50 | 60 | 121 | | | | |
| 4. Number of patients in Local Health Authority area on waiting list for admission to hospital at 31.12.61. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) In urgent need of hospital care | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| (b) Not in urgent need of hospital care | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| 5. Number of admissions for temporary residential care, (a) To M.H.S. hospitals | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | | | | |

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

Number of Patients referred to Local Health Authority during year ended 31.12.61. (Div. Table)

| Referred by | Mental Ill | | | | Psychopathic | | | | Subnormal | | | | Severely Subnormal | | | | Totals | | | | Grand Total |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|---|-------------|----|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------|---|-------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------|---|-------------------|----|----|--|-------------|
| | Under Age 16 | | 16 and over | | Under Age 16 | | 16 and over | | Under Age 16 | | 16 and Over | | Under Age 16 | | 16 and Over | | Under 16 and Over | | | | |
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | | | |
| (a) General practitioners | - | - | 19 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 19 | 26 | 45 | | |
| (b) Hospitals, on discharge from in-patient treatment | - | - | 26 | 54 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | 54 | 81 | | |
| (c) Hospitals, after or during out-patient or day treatment | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | | |
| (d) Local Education authorities | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 7 | | |
| (e) Police and Courts | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 4 | | |
| (f) Other sources | - | - | 11 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 14 | 15 | 33 | | |

Details of Centres Provided for the Mentally Disordered
as at 31st December, 1961.

| Type of Centre by number of half-day sessions. | Number of centres provided by L.A. and voluntary organisations for persons | | | Maximum number of place for persons | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | Under age 16 only | Of All Ages | Age 16 and over only | Under age 16 only | Of All Ages | Age 16 and over only |
| Mental category of patients catered for:-- | | | | | | |
| (i) Mentally ill | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (ii) Psychopath | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (iii) Subnormal | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| (iv) Severely subnormal | - | - | - | 35 | - | 40 |

Training Centre

The intake of trainees continues to rise and, in spite of staffing difficulties etc., the scope of work is being steadily expanded. During the year, the Male Handicrafts Instructor commenced a course of training lasting ten months and a temporary replacement was appointed.

Plans are now well advanced for a further extension to the Centre, increasing the accommodation to take 116 trainees. This will provide for a Junior and Senior Centre in the same grounds and will afford a considerable improvement in the facilities available.

Three buses are now running daily to convey the trainees to and from the Centre, and cover the Divisional area. In addition, children are being collected from Braithwell by one of the buses.

KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S REPORT

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE

In the early part of the year, the Council accepted a tender of £19,900 for the laying of sewers in Firbeck Parish. When the scheme is completed, the greater part of Firbeck village, including the Hospital, will have access to a public sewer. An outfall sewer is to be laid from Firbeck over the County border into Oldcotes. Here the Council's sewer will join a sewer laid by Worksop R.D.C. and treatment of the sewage will take place at the Hodsock disposal works. At the end of 1961, the length of outfall sewer was completed and a start was made on the sewers within the village.

Work on the sewer and pumping station at Woodall was virtually completed at the year end after almost two years of extremely slow progress on the part of the contractor. Arrangements are now in hand to convert all the closets into water closets.

During the year, there was no progress made in the extension of the sewage disposal works at Dinnington. Once more, it was a year of experimental and trial work in the treatment of gas liquor from the East Midlands Gas Board's Plant at Dinnington.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Number of houses connected to sewers | ... | ... | ... | 5,916 |
| " " " with satisfactory private drainage | .. | | | 305 |
| " " " with unsatisfactory private drainage | | | | 120 |

WATER SUPPLY

The Council was responsible for the distribution of water throughout the year. It is now anticipated that Sheffield Corporation will take over this function from 1st April, 1962.

During the year, the water supply was satisfactory both in quantity and quality.

There were several fractures of mains in the district due to mining subsidence and the National Coal Board accepted responsibility in each case. The number of houses not connected to mains supply was reduced from 8 to 7 when a cottage at Firbeck was given a supply.

The following table shows the sources of public supplies in the District:-

| Water Undertaker | Nature/Origin of Supply | No. of dwellings Supplied |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Sheffield Corporation | Upland surface water | 6,333 |
| Worksop R.D.C. | Bore Hole | 2 |
| Doncaster and Tickhill Water Board | Bore Hole | 4 |
| Maltby U.D.C. | Upland Surface water | 2 |
| | Total: | 6,341 |

WATER SUPPLY (Continued)

| | No. of Houses supplied from public mains. | No. of houses supplied from stand-pipes. | No. of houses without public supply. |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Anston | 1,152 | - | - |
| Dinnington | 2,325 | - | 1 |
| Firbeck | 84 | - | - |
| Gildingwells | 22 | - | 1 |
| Harthill | 491 | - | - |
| Letwell | 35 | - | - |
| Thorpe Salvin | 115 | - | 2 |
| Todwick | 140 | - | 2 |
| Wales | 1,787 | - | 1 |
| Woodsetts | 190 | - | - |
| Totals | 6,341 | - | 7 |

The number of samples of water taken were as follows:-

| <u>Supply</u> | <u>Plumbo-Solvency</u> | | <u>Bacteriological</u> | |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|
| | <u>Sat.</u> | <u>Unsat.</u> | <u>Sat.</u> | <u>Unsat.</u> |
| Public Supply | 2 | - | 7 | - |
| Private Supply | - | - | - | - |
| Total: | <u>2</u> | <u>-</u> | <u>7</u> | <u>-</u> |

HOUSING

During 1961, it was possible to do only a limited amount of re-housing of tenants from sub-standard houses. Twelve new houses were completed for this purpose, six at North Anston and six at Dinnington St. John's.

Work continued throughout the year on the construction of 56 new dwellings at Red Hill, Kiveton Park and at the year end, some 46 were in varying stages of completion. It is hoped that these dwellings will become available during 1962 and will result in a clearance of all the current sub-standard property in the Wales Parish.

No solution was found to the re-housing problems in the Harthill-with-Woodall parish. Efforts to obtain building land again proved abortive. By the year end, however, it did appear that there may be a possibility of obtaining land in Winney Hill for the construction of twelve bungalows. The Council became aware that suitable building land would be available at Woodall. Two meetings were arranged with the Area Planning Officer in an effort to obtain planning clearance for this land, but the Council was unable to obtain the necessary clearance. Towards the year end the necessity for re-housing tenants in sub-standard properties in Firvale, Harthill was aggravated by mining subsidence. Numbers 54, 56, 58, 60 and 62 Firvale rapidly assumed dangerous cracks in the fabrics and it was essential to move the tenants with all possible speed. The Council had no alternative accommodation available, but fortunately, the National Coal Board was able to provide houses. The Council has agreed to offer these tenants alternative accommodation as soon as it becomes available.

HOUSING (Continued)

Good progress was made at Dinnington on the construction of eight new houses to accommodate tenants of property living near to the East Midlands Gas Board Plant at Dinnington. It is hoped to be able to re-house these families during 1962.

Progress was also made on the Dinnington High Nook Site on the construction of 22 new houses for general housing needs. The same contractor will follow on at the Red Hill Site with a further 26 new dwellings. The remainder of the 1961 allocation, twelve dwellings are due to be erected at North Anston. Planning difficulties on the site delayed the project but the planning aspect was in an advanced state of preparation at the year end.

At the request of local representatives and in order to assist them with Council house tenancy lettings, surveys of the application lists of the larger parishes were under taken by the department. The applications were classified so that urgent cases requiring re-housing were easily apparent and so that the necessity of searching through long lists of names was obviated.

The statistics revealed are given below:-

| PARISH | Applicants who are:- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Householders in the Parish | Householders Outside Parish | In lodgings in Parish | In lodgings Outside Parish |
| Dinnington St. John's | 299 | 45 | 219 | 44 |
| Todwick | 16 | 9 | 5 | 6 |
| Wales | 213 | 57 | 161 | 50 |
| Anston | 114 | 132 | 58 | 110 |

More detailed information was obtained in respect of the third category, i.e. applicants living in lodgings within the Parish and the following figures were obtained.

| PARISH | Applicants Living in Lodgings:- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | Acquired alternative accommodation | Unsatisfact- orily housed | Satis- factorily housed | Whereabouts unknown, deceased, etc. |
| Dinnington St. John's | 123 | 50 | 16 | 30 |
| Wales | 91 | 38 | 7 | 25 |
| Anston | 30 | 11 | 4 | 13 |

In the case of the Todwick parish it was found that there were two cases of applicants living in lodgings and requiring to be re-housed.

At the year end, arrangements were in hand to carry out a survey in the Woodsetts parish.

The following statistical information indicates the work of the department during the year:-

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Number of Demolition Orders made | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |
| " " Undertakings from owners accepted | ... | ... | ... | ... | 8 |
| " " Closing Orders made | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 |

HOUSING (Continued)

Unfit Houses Closed

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Number of houses | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 32 |
| " " persons displaced | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65 |
| " " families displaced | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 |

Unfit houses in which Defects were remedied

| | <u>By Owner</u> | <u>By Local Authority</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| After informal action by the Council | 187 | - |
| " formal notice under the Public Health Acts | 5 | - |

Rent Act, 1957

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Number of certificates of disrepair granted | ... | ... | 1 |
| " " undertakings to execute repairs given by landlords | ... | ... | - |
| " " certificates of disrepair granted | ... | ... | - |

New Dwellings

Number of new dwellings completed during the year:-

By the Council ... 12 By private enterprise ... 96

Grants for Improvement of Housing Accommodation

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Formal Applications received | - 39 | Applications approved | - 39 | Dwellings improved | - 27 |
|------------------------------|------|-----------------------|------|--------------------|------|

Advances for acquiring houses

57 applications for advances under the Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts and Housing Acts were approved by the Council. During the year, payment was made in 48 cases.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Itinerant van dwellers in the area of Magila Cottages, North Anston proved to be a problem throughout the year. They are attracted to this locality because there are several families living in Magila Cottages who formerly lived in caravans and who have now settled down. Their relatives and friends still "on the road" find it possible to obtain the use of modern amenities in these houses and wide grass verges on which to park their vans. Strong police action early in the year resulted in a complete clearance, but there was a gradual drift back towards the year end. The Council finally decided to exercise their powers under the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Act, 1951, and to apply for a Court Order forbidding the siting of caravans in this neighbourhood.

The Council found it necessary to prosecute a landowner at North Anston for operating a caravan site without having a site licence. The action taken under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 was successful. The owner also made application for planning permission to develop the land as a caravan site, but permission was refused. The Council anticipates that there will be an appeal against this decision.

MEAT AND OTHER FOODS

Food Hygiene Regulations and Ice-Cream

Routine visits were paid to all food premises throughout the year and there is no specific comment to be made on this occasion.

The food premises in the area include the following:-

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Catering establishments | ... | ... | ... | 14 |
| Bakehouses | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Other Food Shops | ... | ... | ... | 154 |
| Sausages, Potted or Preserved Foods | ... | | | 15 |

There are 69 retailers of ice-cream whose premises are registered for this purpose. The greater majority deal in the pre-packed products of one or other of the larger ice-cream manufacturers. There are no local manufacturers of ice-cream and most of the samples submitted for examination are taken from mobile vendors.

Details of samples taken for bacteriological examination are as follows:-

| <u>Sample No.</u> | <u>Type</u> | <u>Grading</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| 1/61 | Heat treated. Opened from continuous freezer. | 1 |
| 2/61 | Heat treated. Opened from continuous freezer. | 1 |
| 3/61 | Heat treated. Unopened tub from continuous freezer. | 1 |
| 4/61 | Heat treated. Unopened tub from continuous freezer. | 1 |
| 5/61 | Heat treated. Opened from continuous freezer. | 111 |
| 6/61 | Heat treated. Opened from continuous freezer. | 11 |

MEAT AND MEAT INSPECTION

The number of animals slaughtered in the district again showed a decrease on the figures for the previous year. There were five slaughterhouses licensed during 1960 and at the end of the year under review, only one remained licensed. This was the Bacon Factory at Todwick where daily slaughtering continued throughout the year.

The date on which the Construction Regulations relating to Slaughterhouses came into force was 1st October, 1961. On this date, all premises had to comply with the regulations before the licence could be renewed. Only the Bacon Factory at Todwick was up to a standard approaching that required by the Regulations and the Council issued a temporary licence to enable the occupier to fully comply with the Regulations by 30th April, 1962.

Although the number of animals slaughtered shows a decrease, this was insufficient to show any improvement in the amount of time worked outside normal office hours. Almost without exception, it was necessary to visit this slaughterhouse at some time during every evening.

MEAT AND MEAT INSPECTION (Continued)

The following statistics show the numbers of carcasses inspected and the percentages condemned during the year:-

| | Cattle excluding Cows. | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------|--------|-----------------------|-------|
| Number killed | 24 | - | 33 | 2,240 | 7,424 |
| Number inspected | 24 | - | 33 | 2,240 | 7,424 |
| All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis. Whole carcasses condemned. | - | - | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned. | - | - | - | 6 | 198 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis. | - | - | 3% | 0.3% | 2.8% |
| Tuberculosis only. Whole carcase condemned | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned. | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis. | - | - | - | - | 0.9% |
| Cysticercosis. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned. | - | - | - | - | - |

Condemned meat is disposed of by the cleansing staff.

CANNED FOODS

The following amounts of canned foods were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered for destruction:-

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 155 Tins Fruit | 147 Tins Tomatoes |
| 39 Tins Evaporated Milk | 12 Tins Orange Juice |
| 6 Tins Salmon | 5 Tins Peas |
| 5 Tins Baked Beans | 3 Tins Pilchards |
| 3 Tins Stew | 2 Tins Cream |
| 1 Tin Cooked Ham | 1 Tin Minced Beef |
| 1 Tin Chopped Pork | 1 Tin Tuna Fish |

82 Tins of meat weighing 160 lbs. were found to be unfit and were surrendered for destruction.

OTHER FOODS

The following food-stuffs were found to be unfit for human consumption and were surrendered for destruction.

12 lbs. Sausages
86 lbs. Bacon
116 lbs. Stewing Beef
5 lbs. Tongue
4 lbs. Jellied Veal
10 lbs. Cheese
1½ lbs. Luncheon Meat
1 lb. Corned Beef
1 lb. Boiled Ham
9 Dozen Fish Cakes

RODENT CONTROL

The following table shows inspections and treatments carried out at various types of properties during the year:-

| | Local Authority premises | Dwelling Houses including Council Houses | All other including business premises | Agric- cultural premises |
|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total inspections carried out including re-inspections | 47 | 453 | 188 | 153 |
| Number of treatments for properties infected by | | | | |
| (a) Rats | 7 | 71 | 11 | 7 |
| (b) Mice | - | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Total treatments carried out including re-treatments | 16 | 81 | 15 | 9 |

These figures do not include the work carried out on the Council's sewer systems. The Council's rodent operator, Mr. F. Wilson, retired from work in December and the post was taken by his assistant, Mr. R. Pilkington.

A feature of the year's work was an increase in the number of complaints of infestations received in the last quarter of the year.

STORAGE OF PETROLEUM SPIRIT

The Council decided to alter the form of licence required for the storage of petroleum spirit upon a recommendation from Officers of the County Fire Service. Each licensee was notified of the proposed changes and the new type of licence is expected to be in use during 1962.

PUBLIC CLEANSING STATISTICS

COLLECTION OF REFUSE

The following amounts of refuse were collected from the various parishes during the year:-

| <u>Parish</u> | <u>Dry Refuse</u> | | <u>Wet Refuse</u> | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Lorry Loads</u> | <u>S.D. Loads</u> | <u>Lorry Loads</u> | <u>Tank Loads</u> |
| Anston | 113 | 225 | - | 188 |
| Dinnington St. John's | 255 | 538 | - | 34 |
| Firbeck | 52 | - | - | 153 |
| Gildingwells | 26 | - | - | 44 |
| Harthill | 155 | 61 | 46 | 18 |
| Letwell | 26 | - | - | - |
| Thorpe Salvin | 68 | 1 | - | 117 |
| Todwick | 49 | 22 | - | 22 |
| Wales | 501 | 234 | 50 | - |
| Woodsetts | 48 | 15 | 1 | 21 |
| Totals - | 1,293 | 1,096 | 97 | 597 |

Disposal of Refuse - The refuse was disposed of as follows:-

| <u>Refuse Tip</u> | <u>Dry Refuse</u> | | <u>Wet Refuse</u> | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>Lorry Loads</u> | <u>S.D. Loads</u> | <u>Lorry Loads</u> | <u>Tank Loads</u> |
| Kiveton Depot | 201 | 346 | 38 | 14 |
| Rackford Road | 273 | 486 | 19 | 80 |
| Quarry Lane | 212 | 264 | - | 37 |
| Red Hill | 607 | - | 40 | 14 |
| Farm Land | - | - | - | 452 |
| Totals - | 1,293 | 1,096 | 97 | 597 |

Remarks

A new Shelvoke & Drewry fore-and-aft tipping freighter was introduced into the Council's fleet of vehicles in July of this year. This meant that there was some re-organisation of staff and of the areas cleansed. It became possible to dispose of two of the Dennis vehicles and refuse is now collected by two S.D. freighters and two Dennis side-loaders. The two larger vehicles operate in the two larger centres of population, based on Dinnington in one case and Kiveton Park in the other. One of the Dennis vehicles is responsible for cleansing the more rural areas and the other Dennis has been adapted for the collection of wet refuse and for cesspool emptying. As was anticipated in the Report for 1960, an order was placed for a properly equipped cesspool-emptying vehicle and delivery is expected in 1962.

There was no change in the number of staff during the year.

Disposal of refuse took place at four centres; Quarry Lane, North Anston; Rackford Road, North Anston; Red Hill, Kiveton Park and the Kiveton Park Depot. At the year end, only Rackford Road and the Kiveton Park Depot were being used. When tipping operations were commenced at this latter centre, considerable trouble was experienced with fire. It was necessary on several occasions to hire earth moving equipment to control it. During the year the Council considered the question of purchasing earth moving equipment and it was decided to make provision in the estimate of expenditure for 1962 towards the cost of a rubber-tyred bulldozer.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 - 1959

Details of inspections in factories are as follows:-

| | <u>Number on Register</u> | <u>Number of: Inspections</u> | <u>Written notices</u> | <u>Occupiers prosecuted</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are enforced by Local Authorities. | 4 | 12 | - | - |
| 2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities. | 31 | 60 | 5 | - |
| 3. Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authorities. | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 35 | 72 | 5 | - |

Cases in which defects were found:-

Particulars

| | <u>Found</u> | <u>Remedied</u> | <u>Number of cases in which defects were found.</u> | | <u>Number of cases in which prosec- tions were instituted.</u> |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | <u>To H.M. Inspector</u> | <u>By H.M. Inspector</u> | |
| Want of Cleanliness | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Convenience unsuitable or defective | 4 | 3 | - | 3 | - |
| Totals | 5 | 4 | - | 3 | - |

CLINICS HELD IN THE KIVETON PARK AREA (May 1961)

| CLINIC | DAY AND TIME | DOCTOR ATTENDING |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <u>INFANT WELFARE CLINICS</u> | | |
| Kiveton Park Methodist Church Hall. | Mondays 2 - 4.30 p.m. | Dr. B.D. Rawlin (alt. weeks) |
| Dimnington Clinic, New Road. | Tuesdays 2 - 4.30 p.m. | Dr. M. T. Jago |
| <u>ANTE-NATAL CLINICS</u> | | |
| Dimnington Clinic, New Road. | Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. Fridays 2-4 p.m. | Drs. Wilbourn and Batty Drs. Rawlin and Maxfield |
| Relaxation Clinic | Wednesdays 2-4 p.m. | |
| <u>SCHOOL CLINIC</u> - Doctor's Session | | |
| Dimnington Clinic, New Road. | Fourth Thursday morning in month. | Dr. N. P. Corcoran |
| Kiveton Park Methodist Church Hall. | Fourth Friday morning in month. | Dr. N. P. Corcoran |

MOBILE CLINIC - Visits to the Kiveton Park Rural District take place on alternate Mondays.

| <u>District</u> | <u>Time</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| HARTHILL, In De Sutton Place on the Pryor Mede Estate. | 9.30 a.m. |
| NORTH ANSTON, Wright Street. | 11.00 a.m. |
| WOODSETTS, Butcher's Arms. | 2.00 p.m. |
| GILDINGWELLS (Cross Roads) or LETWELL (Cross Roads) on alternate visits. | 3.00 p.m. |
| FIRBECK, Opposite Black Lion on public car park. | 3.15 p.m. |

SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC
Dimnington Clinic, New Road. Thursdays, all day. Mrs. C. Salmon, Speech Therapist.

CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC
Dimnington Clinic, New Road. Second Tuesday morning in month. Dr. P. J. Crowley, Consultant Psychiatrist, and Mr. H. B. Valentine, Psychologist.

CHIROPODY CLINIC
Dimnington Clinic, New Road. Mondays, al 2 - 5 p.m. Mr. T. W. Wilkinson.

MIDWIVES

- Kiveton Park Area

| <u>Name and Address</u> | <u>Telephone Number</u> |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
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